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Charging up our hockey rinks

Prime Minister Stephen Harper speaks to guests and media at AgriPlace Ice Sports in Saskatoon. The feds committed $10 million to have automated external defibrillators installed in recreational hockey arenas across the country.
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Feds commit $10M for defibrillators. Heart and Stroke Foundation says the devices increase chances of surviving cardiac arrest

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A device that saved the life of a Saskatoon man roughly 16 months ago after he went into cardiac arrest while playing hockey will now be in every community rink across the country.

The device, an automated external defibrillator (AED), was used on Robin Biggs after CPR failed to revive the then-58-year-old man in 2011.

On Thursday, Prime Minister Stephen Harper announced the federal government would follow through on a 2011 campaign commitment to contribute $10 million to have AEDs installed in rinks across Canada.

Harper, who was in Saskatoon on Thursday, said the device has proven its worth, adding the rollout of the AEDs — expected for this spring — will make hockey rinks in Canada a safer place.

"These community hockey rinks are more than just buildings with one or two sheets of ice — and of course the cold bleachers — they're also the heart and soul of communities across the country," said the prime minister.

"Just as our community rinks see moments of triumph and loss on the scoreboard, they are also witness to medical emergencies, occasionally with tragic results."

He continued, "Our government is making a significant investment across Canada to ensure that every single recreational hockey rink will be equipped with one of these life-saving devices."

Harper said the $10 million would also go toward training people to operate the devices, 1,500 of which will be put into hockey rinks that aren't already equipped.

Doug Clement, chair of Canada's Heart and Stroke Foundation, said these devices make the odds of surviving cardiac arrest much higher.

"Up to 40,000 cardiac arrests occur in Canada every year — that's about one every 12 minutes.... If these emergencies all took place in the hospital, in medical clinics, there wouldn't be much to be concerned about, but the facts are they don't," said Clement. "They occur at home and they occur in public places.

"This advancement confirmed today will ensure more public spaces, coast-to-coast, are equipped with these life-saving devices."

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Int'l Mother Language Day resonates with First Nations

Future of First Nations Education Conference.
Keeping mother tongue alive seen as top priority

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UNESCO's International Mother Language Day struck a chord with attendees of a Future of First Nations Education Conference at the First Nations University on Thursday.

It was the final day of a three-day conference about how to improve First Nations education and the topic of language dominated the conversation for many of the speakers.

"It is about affirming our obligation to make sure that tomorrow's generations have the proper tools and to be able to learn the struggles from our past generations," said Simon Bird, vice-chief of the Federation of Saskatchewan Indian Nations.

UNESCO first established International Mother Language Day in 1999. It is an annual event to promote awareness of linguistic and cultural diversity.

Quoted

"With stronger identities and healthy well-beings you are more likely to succeed in whatever you do."

Dorothy Myo, president of the Saskatchewan Indian Cultural Centre, on the importance of young people knowing their mother tongue and identity.

There are eight First Nations languages in Saskatchewan, but knowledge of these languages is shrinking across the province. "They have become fairly influenced by the environment that they live in," said Dorothy Myo, president of the Saskatchewan Indian Cultural Centre.

"When we move into cities the (First Nation) language instruction isn't there and when you don't have it in school and it isn't in the home you are going to lose it," said Myo.

In fact many of the speakers at the conference went so far as to say the fate of First Nations languages is closely tied to the success of First Nations youths.

"For students and young people it (knowing their mother tongue) really gives them a foundation and understanding of their identity," said Myo.

Dorothy Myo, president of the Saskatchewan Indian Cultural Centre, speaks at the First Nations University on Thursday. JEFF MACKEY/METRO

Employment insurance

Public servants' union demands: Stop house calls for EI recipients

The union representing federal employees is asking the government to stop sending its workers for unannounced visits at the home of employment insurance recipients.

The union says it fears for the safety of its employees, given the level of public anger over changes to the EI system that could affect seasonal workers.

"We're putting employees in situations that are very dangerous," Larry Rousseau, a spokesman for the Public Service Alliance of Canada, said Thursday.

He spoke following a report by The Canadian Press that public servants have been making unannounced visits since January, as part of an examination being conducted while the EI program is overhauled.

During those visits federal employees have been hand-delivering questionnaires and requests for people to appear at their regular EI interviews.

Prime Minister Stephen Harper defended the house calls when asked about them Thursday.

"Every year, unfortunately, in our employment insurance system hundreds of millions of dollars are identified or are lost through false, or fraudulent, or inappropriate claims," Harper said while in Saskatoon for an unrelated announcement.

"One of the jobs of Human Resources and Skills Development Canada is to ensure that the funds in the employment insurance system are there for people who have lost their jobs, who qualify and who need that help."

About 1,200 EI beneficiaries will be receiving the visits through the end of next month. A group of 50 federal civil servants have been assigned to make the house calls.

"We've been hearing from (civil servants) who have gone to houses ... and they've been badly received," Rousseau said.

"What will it take, an untoward or unfortunate incident (for these visits to stop)? Why do we have to test the limits of people's patience like this?"

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Paddock Wood brewmaster inviting you to chug-a-learn

A lesson in beer.
New lecture series will offer taste test and explore brewing history and techniques

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Beer isn't just about hops, barley and booze — it is also about the long and intricate history behind the craft of brewing.

Which is why Paddock Wood brewmaster Steve Cavan is hosting a beer lecture and tasting night at the Woods Ale House Feb. 25.

"I'm a retired prof., and I like lecturing," said Cavan. "I've been doing this for the staff — I've been giving them little training sessions. And I thought, 'well, if I'm going to do this for the staff, why don't I just open it up and make it general?'"

Cavan said he hopes reception will be positive, allowing him to launch a regular lecture series at the ale house.

"We've kind of kicked out the idea of having it monthly, and I don't know if I could sustain that or if I'll run out of things to talk about," said Cavan. "But we'd like to see how it goes."

According to Cavan, interest in understanding, creating and drinking craft beer continues to grow in the province, making now the best time to start a lecture series such as this one.

A $25 ticket will get you lecture admission, six samples and some light food. They can be purchased at the Woods Ale House at 148 2nd Ave. N.

Belgian brew

- Next week's beer lecture will feature Trappist style beer, which is the name for the kind of beers brewed in the Trappist monasteries of Belgium.
- "They have some unique styles that are sought after ... there's some very different flavours in them," said Cavan. "I've grown to appreciate those flavour profiles, and now I really like them."

Paddock Wood brewmaster Steve Cavan stands behind some of the Trappist style beers he will be discussing during a beer lecture on Feb. 25 at the Woods Ale House. JANE CAULFIELD/METRO

20th Street W streetscape plan on full display

The 20th Street West Streetscape Improvement Plan was on display at city hall Thursday. The board shows wider sidewalks and lots of lush greenery.
JANE CAULFIELD/METRO

If you stopped by city hall yesterday, you might have caught sight of the 20th Street West Streetscape Improvement Project plan, which was on full display for the public.

The plan, which is part of a larger improvement project launched in the 1990s, includes a variety of improvements, including widening the sidewalks and an extended platform for buses.

"The major features are to make the pedestrian environment a bit more comfortable," said Alan Wallace, the city's manager of planning and development.

But as the Riversdale neighbourhood is in the throws of a massive revitalization, Wallace said he hopes an improved streetscape will also be more inviting to new businesses.

"People are recognizing it as a place where opportunity for young people — for entrepreneurs who don't have a lot of money immediately to spend on high-rent areas," said Wallace. "It's a great place to establish a new business."

"Before you know it, Riversdale looks a lot different. Even today it looks quite different than it did three years ago," said Wallace.

Revitalization

"Before you know it, Riversdale looks a lot different."
City Manager Alan Wallace

Citing the city's interest in rejuvenating the public areas, such as sidewalks and parks, Wallace said he's hoping people in the private sector will be inspired to do the same by fixing storefronts and housing facades.

"We've already seen it start with some young entrepreneurs who want to see Riversdale change," said Wallace.

Construction for phase one, between Avenue E and Avenue F, is expected to start this spring. Phase two and three are part of a three-year plan that will see similar improvements up to Avenue H.

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This year's flu shot was not much help to seniors: Data

This year's flu vaccine provided little protection to people 65 and older who got a shot, new data released by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control reveal.

The study estimates how well the vaccine did at preventing people from becoming sick enough to need to see a doctor — preventing "medically attended flu" in influenza science parlance. And the data suggest this year the vaccine didn't perform very well for older adults.

It found that a flu shot cut an older adult's risk of contracting a case of influenza A H3N2 that needed medical care by only nine per cent.

When the scientists calculated the overall effectiveness — the vaccine's ability to prevent medically attended flu caused by both flu A and B viruses — the estimate was 27 per cent for older adults.

The findings are disappointing given the H3N2 component in this year's vaccine is well matched to the viruses circulating. Paradoxically, the B component of the vaccine isn't as closely matched to circulating viruses, yet it is performing better, according to the study.

Dr. Joe Bresee, a flu expert with the CDC, said older adults need to know that if they got a flu shot and they develop flu-like illness, they may have influenza and should see a doctor to determine if they should take antiviral drugs.

"We wanted to make sure that people knew that — especially if you're elderly to know that — because we still want to communicate the fact that if you do get sick, get anti-virals. And don't assume just because you got the vaccine, that that flu-like illness you've got can't be flu," said Bresee, who heads the CDC flu division's epidemiology team. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Carlos Maisonet, 73, reacts as a doctor injects him with flu vaccine during a visit to a Brooklyn Hospital in New York. BEBETO MATTHEWS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

Massimo Lecas, co-owner of Buonanotte restaurant, poses for a photograph with a menu at the restaurant in Montreal, Wednesday. The Office Québécois de la langue française had warned him there's too much Italian on the menu of his Italian restaurant. GRAHAM HUGHES/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Scusi! We were too tough on Italian menu: Quebec gov't

French-language laws. Quebecers joked about how they would never relinquish their right to eat pasta after spat

The Quebec government says its language watchdog was a little too aggressive in chasing after an Italian restaurant for excessive use of Italian on its menu.

The provincial minister responsible for language says she realizes the agency went too hard after the Montreal restaurant Buonanotte.

"I recognized that there was an excess of zeal," Diane De Courcy told reporters Thursday in Quebec City.

Speaking more generally, she said similar mistakes wouldn't be made in the future. She said the Office Québécois de la langue française (OQLF) would be more careful to use a loophole in the application of the language law that offers some leeway for foreign cultural and food products.

"Not that there's ever a 100 per cent guarantee — these are human beings doing these inspections," De Courcy said.

It's an abrupt reversal of roles for the Parti Québécois government — which has spent years, since its days in opposition, urging the office to apply the law more strictly.

The organization has even received a six per cent budget increase this year, to $24.7 million. The agency recently visited the Montreal eatery after receiving a citizen's complaint, and it agreed that certain words on the menu needed to be switched to French.

Among them: "pasta" and "calamari." They did leave the word "pizza" alone.

The incident also encouraged other business owners to go public with their disputes with the OQLF. One included a British-style fish and chips restaurant that said it was being forced to lose the "fish and chips." THE CANADIAN PRESS

Incident draws ridicule

"I don't think the future of French will be determined by Italian menus, or Japanese sushi."

Former politician Mario Dumont, criticizing the OQLF for its mistake.

Not quite an emergency

Kid calls cops 'cause he doesn't wanna go to bed

Police in the U.S. say a 10-year-old boy called them because he didn't want to go to bed. The Massachusetts boy called Wednesday night and told the dispatcher he was reporting his mother because he did not want to go to sleep, police say. There was no emergency.

The Enterprise newspaper reports that an officer went to the boy's home and explained to him when it was appropriate to call. No charges were issued. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Dot your Z's and stroke your L's. Polish language too complex for keyboards

Polish language experts launched a campaign Thursday to preserve the challenging system of its diacritical marks, saying the tails, dots and strokes are becoming obsolete under the pressure of IT and speed.

The drive, initiated by the state-run Council of the Polish Language, is part of the UNESCO International Mother Language Day. The campaign's Polish name is complicated for a non-Polish keyboard: "Je,zyk polski jest a,-e,."

That's a pun meaning that the Polish language needs its tails and is top class. Part of the meaning is lost and the pronunciation sounds wrong if the marks aren't there.

Computer and phone keyboards require users to punch additional keys for Polish alphabet. To save time, Poles skip the nuances. As part of the new campaign, radio and TV stations are playing songs with words stripped of diacritical pronunciation, making them sound odd to the Polish ear. A rap song concludes: "Press the right Alt sometimes" to obtain Polish letters, referring to one of the keyboard buttons that Poles need to press to write characters with diacritical marks. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

India. Police search for men accused of raping and killing three sisters

Indian police said Thursday they have launched a manhunt for men suspected of raping and killing three sisters, aged 5 to 11, in the latest case of sexual violence to grip the country.

The sisters' bodies were found in a village well in Maharashtra state on Feb. 14 after they had gone missing from school, police officer Javed Ahmed said. The area is more than 1,000 kilometres south of New Delhi, the capital.

As the victims' mother accused police of a shoddy investigation, enraged villagers forced shops to close, burned tires and blocked a national highway passing through the area for several hours on Wednesday, demanding justice.

One police officer has been suspended for not acting promptly, said Indian Heavy Industries Minister Praful Patel. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

New law

A new law enacted by the Indian government has increased the sentences for rape from the existing seven to 10 years to a maximum of 20 years. It also provides for the death penalty in extreme cases of rape that result in death or leave the victim in a coma.

Germany

Catholic hospitals can prescribe pill to rape victims

Roman Catholic-run hospitals can prescribe limited emergency contraception to rape victims, German bishops said Thursday as they sought to contain fallout from an embarrassing recent case in which two hospitals refused to treat a woman.

The German church was under pressure to clarify its stance after two Catholic hospitals in Cologne turned away a rape victim because of concerns over the pill. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

New detective takes over Pistorius murder case

Investigating officer Hilton Botha sits inside the witness box during the bail hearing for Oscar Pistorius at the magistrate court in Pretoria, South Africa, on Thursday. THEMBA HADEBE/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Sensational twist. Prosecutors say timing of murder charges against detective leading investigation 'totally weird'

Ahead of a judge's decision on whether to release Oscar Pistorius on bail, South African police on Thursday appointed a new chief detective in the murder case, replacing a veteran policeman who is himself charged with attempted murder.

The sensational twist in the state's troubled investigation fuelled growing public fascination with the case against the double-amputee Olympian, who is charged with premeditated murder in the shooting death of his girlfriend, Reeva Steenkamp, in the early hours of Valentine's Day.

Much of the drama Thursday, however, happened outside the courtroom as South African police scrambled to get their investigation on track.

The decision to put police Lt. Gen. Vinesh Moonoo in charge came soon after word emerged that the initial chief investigator, Hilton Botha, is facing attempted murder charges, and a day after he offered testimony damaging to the prosecution.

Police say they found out about it after Botha testified in Pistorius' bail hearing Wednesday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Discrepancies

- Botha acknowledged Wednesday in court that nothing in Pistorius' version of the fatal shooting of Steenkamp contradicted what police had discovered, even though there have been some discrepancies.
- Botha also said that police had left a 9 mm slug in the toilet and had lost track of allegedly illegal ammunition found in Pistorius' home.

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Ashley Smith thin, hurt, dirty in prison: Mother

Last look alive. Inquest hears of teen's ragged condition months before her death in jail

The mother of a teen who killed herself in her cell recalled how years of segregation appeared to diminish her daughter.

In a harrowing account of the last time she saw her daughter alive, Coralee Smith described her shock at Ashley's appearance during a visit in the summer of 2007.

"Oh Mom, my skin is all loose," Ashley told Smith through the Plexiglas screen that separated them.

"She was not a 19-year-old girl at that point; she was aged," an emotional Smith told an inquest jury. "She was a lot smaller."

Held at the Nova Institution for Women in Truro, N.S., Ashley was in handcuffs, shackles and dressed in a security gown aimed at preventing suicides. Her hair looked dirty.

Ashley had an injured eye — apparently caused by choking herself.

"When you come home, we'll take you to an optometrist," Smith told her daughter.

Smith, 65, of Moncton, N.B., who travelled far to visit her daughter, said she never knew about Ashley's self-harming behaviour or lengthy segregation stints.

Asked what they talked about, Smith said, "Coming home." THE CANADIAN PRESS

Las Vegas shooting causes pileup, fire, more deaths

Police rope off the scene of a shooting and multi-car accident on the Las Vegas Strip early Thursday. Authorities say at least one person in a Range Rover shot at people in a Maserati that then crashed into a taxi. The cab burst into flames, and the driver and passenger were killed. The male driver of the Maserati also died, and his passenger was shot. STEVE MARCUS, LAS VEGAS SUN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Edmonton. Murder added to charges after parents' alleged abuse of twin girls

An Edmonton couple charged with starving and abusing their young twins are facing murder charges.

Paramedics were called last May to a home where they found the two-year-old girls suffering from injuries and severe malnourishment.

One of the girls, known in court documents as M, spent the next three months in a coma virtually brain dead.

She died shortly after the Supreme Court of Canada refused to interfere with an earlier court ruling allowing doctors to remove her from a ventilator.

Her sister and an older brother were placed in foster care.

The parents are to appear in court Friday on the new charges: second-degree murder and criminal negligence causing death.

They still face the original charges of aggravated assault, criminal negligence causing bodily harm and failing to provide the necessities of life.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

California

U.S. faces test of gay-marriage talk

The Obama administration is considering urging the U.S. Supreme Court to overturn California's ban on gay marriage.

The administration faces heightened expectations from gay-rights supporters after President Barack Obama, who only last year came out with his support, has become far more vocal.

His administration has a week to file a brief outlining its opinion on the ban. While it is unlikely to sway the high court, the government's opinion does carry weight with the justices. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Winnipeg

Man confesses to abusing Scouts

A former leader with Scouts Canada has pleaded guilty in Winnipeg to several sex charges involving minors.

Stuart Garrett Young, 40, has admitted to sexual assault, sexual exploitation, making child pornography and other offences.

His sentencing hearing is set for April 15.

Young was a longtime volunteer with Scouts Canada and helped run an outdoor program for kids between 14 and 17 years old.

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Man says sorry for false 'starlight tour' tale

Native-police relations. He had accused officers of dumping him in remote location, but GPS and video proved the claim a lie

A young aboriginal man has apologized for falsely accusing two police officers of taking him on a so-called starlight tour.

Winnipeg police and native leaders hope the apology will help improve the sometimes-bitter relationship between officers on the beat and aboriginal residents in the inner city.

"I'm sorry for jeopardizing the reputation of the Winnipeg Police Service. I want to say sorry to the police officers for putting them in that situation," Evan Maud, 22, said Thursday. The public show of remorse was part of a restorative justice program that allowed Maud to avoid trial on a public-mischief charge.

Turning his life around

"I was able to ... graduate school. I'm now doing good things for myself."

Evan Maud, who has trained to become a welder.

"I'm also deeply sorry to their families, friends and colleagues for causing them to doubt, mistrust and question the two police officers."

On Dec. 3, 2010, Maud claimed that he had been walking down a street when he was stopped by two officers in a patrol car who accused him of being drunk. He said the officers drove him outside city limits, took his coat and left him alone in freezing weather.

The tale bore striking similarities to stories of starlight tours in other cities.

Starlight tour is the name used when suspected troublemakers are dropped off far from home rather than police following through with an official arrest.

Maud's story quickly unravelled. Video from Winnipeg Transit showed that he was on board a bus at the time. And the police cruiser's GPS showed the vehicle wasn't anywhere near city limits.

Maud did not say why he made up the story. His uncle, Joseph Maud, would not elaborate other than to say his nephew had been under the influence of alcohol. "It's between him and the Creator.... He acknowledged today that he is sorry." THE CANADIAN PRESS

Awards season at the zoo

Aurora, a female polar bear, 12, walks in her enclosure at the Toronto Zoo on Thursday. Federal Environment Minister Peter Kent was at the zoo, where he was presented with the Champion of Polar Bears award from Polar Bears International. CHRIS YOUNG/THE CANADIAN PRESS

London, Ont.

Teens charged in store robbery with samurai sword

Police have laid a total of 14 charges against three suspected young offenders in a robbery that involved a samurai sword.

On Feb. 14 three masked men entered Twice the Deal Pizza in London, Ont., and demanded cash.

Police say one had a samurai sword and another a hunting knife.

The thieves fled with an undisclosed amount of cash.

Three boys, aged 14, 15 and 17, face various charges.

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Upon arrest

OK for police to search phones without a password: Court

The right of police officers to look through someone's phone depends on whether there's a password, Ontario's highest court has ruled.

It's all right for police to have a "cursory" look through a phone upon arrest if it's not password protected, but if it is, investigators should get a search warrant, the Ontario Court of Appeal said. The lawyer for a man convicted of robbery argued police breached his rights by looking through his phone after his arrest.

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Local 10-digit dialing is coming

MAY 11, 2013

Beginning **May 11**, it will be mandatory to dial the area code plus the 7-digit number to complete all local calls in Saskatchewan. This is a result of a second area code (639) needed to meet a growing demand for more telephone numbers.

For SaskTel Customers

- **Starting February 25**, callers who dial 7-digits for local calls may hear a message reminding them the number dialed must include its area code. SaskTel will then automatically complete the call.
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The new area code will affect all telecommunications service providers in Saskatchewan. Non-SaskTel customers should contact their service provider for details.

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Canada Innovates

Part 3

The final part of Metro's series on Canadian innovation may include some failed ideas, but could we have a winner when it comes to today's design?

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Why are some cities more innovative than others? Find out from Calgary Mayor Naheed Nenshi at metronews.ca/videonaheednenshi

Self-made millionaire Arlene Dickinson was a struggling single mom of four when she turned Venture Communications into one of Canada's largest and most successful communications firms. CHRISTOPHER WAHL/CONTRIBUTED

A DRAGON'S EYE VIEW

Entrepreneur and TV personality Arlene Dickinson weighs in on Canada's innovation inertia

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The 2008 recession put a damper on **innovation** in Canada, says Arlene Dickinson of Dragons' Den, and while things are now "turning a corner," she believes the country still has a long way to go.

"Other places have been innovating at a **rapid** speed, and we haven't been putting as much time and attention into it," Dickinson told Metro in a recent interview.

"My concern about the state of innovation is that it's lagging behind."

The problem, according to the high-profile investor and businesswoman, is not a lack of **entrepreneurial spirit** in Canada.

Quite the contrary, in fact.

"You think about Dragons' Den and the number of entrepreneurs in the country that are coming forward — I think we are being very entrepreneurial," Dickinson said.

"But that's kind of a new **phenomenon**. That's happened in the last three or four years as we come out of a bad economy, because that's what's going to drive a new economy."

The sticking point for many of these would-be innovators is going from **concept** to **commercialization**.

As an example, she pointed to the "3-D Sawhorse" — an innovative hardware product developed in the garage of 82-year-old Sam Koffski, which Dickinson snapped up on Season 6 of Dragons' Den.

Falling behind

"Other places have been innovating at a rapid speed, and we haven't been putting much time and attention into it."
Venture Communications CEO Arlene Dickinson

The elderly entrepreneur had a great idea on his hands, Dickinson said, but struggled finding the **effective** financing, patents, manufacturing and distribution.

With a little help, though, that soon changed, and the product could hit retail shelves by the spring.

"It's about to go into stores, hopefully across the world," Dickinson said. "Sometimes what great **ideas** need is just somebody to open the doors and also to put the weight behind the idea to make it successful."

On a broader scale, Dickinson said Canada needs to change its **mentality** when it comes to innovation and make it a large part of the national discourse.

"We have to start talking about it more, making it part of the conversation of business in this country," she said. "If we don't, we're going to be in trouble. We're going to be left behind, absolutely."

Canada's closet of colossal failures

With great ideas come great failures, and Canada has had plenty of failures. But that's really no surprise given Canadians' entrepreneurial spirit.

Tom Villemaire is the co-author of Colossal Canadian Failures, a short history of things that seemed like a good idea at the time and an ode to Canada's innovative spirit gone **haywire**. Metro spoke with him about why failure is an important step in the innovative process.

In terms of innovation, where exactly did most of these ideas fail?

A lot of these so-called failures were victims of timing — they were good ideas but out of synch with the times. Some were marketing failures — the consumers just weren't convinced of the **potential**. Others were situations where the inventor was the victim of backers who lost confidence too early or got greedy. And some were just weird. George Kavanaugh's idea to use carrots for rectal treatment (with a recess in the carrot for medication) was really an odd idea from the start. And the idea of a perpetual motion machine made from wood — which, as we all know, creates sparks when two pieces of it are rubbed together and which, as we all know, burns very easily — was just plain wrong.

What was the best idea that went wrong? Why? And could it have worked if the situation was different?

Well, there are a few contenders, but I think ultimately it has to be the Avro Arrow — a supersonic, all-weather jet fighter that did very well in test flights with pilots.

But like almost every other government project, the **costs** were significantly higher than had been initially estimated ($1.5 million to $400 million to $700 million). The Liberals were in power when the Arrow was built and had to defend the expense. When John Diefenbaker's Conservatives defeated the Liberals in 1957, it took them under two years to cancel the Arrow program.

Were these mostly bad ideas or were they just developed wrong?

Some were bad ideas from the start, but in a lot of other cases, the inventors — or their backers — just lacked the self-confidence or **resources** to follow something through. Two guys from Toronto had a working light bulb before Thomas Edison. They couldn't raise money to develop it so they sold the patent to Edison, who was working on something similar and just rolled their idea into the mix.

Would you still call these inventors innovators, just because they were willing to try something new and different?

Many of these people were innovators and were **brilliant**. Not all, however. Samuel Hughes was a Conservative minister in charge of getting Canada ready for the First World War. Among his other questionable decisions, he registered a patent in his secretary's name for a new and **improved** shovel and ordered the shovels for his troops. In fact, the soldiers needed shovels to dig the foxholes and trenches that would help protect them in battle. But Hughes' secretary suggested they could use the shovels as shields and put holes in them so the soldiers could shoot from behind them. A shovel with a hole in it just isn't the most effective shovel.

Has Canada learned from these mistakes?

I think Canada has learned a little, but there are still plenty of Canadians who head south to "make it big," and that is a **symptom** of a problem. And some might say Canada doesn't always have the confidence and **boldness** to support its inventors and innovators.

Can future innovators learn from them?

I think future innovators can draw **inspiration** from even the failures. Anyone who wants to try something new is daring to break new ground. That's a scary thing. Failure and doing something new are roommates; they're twins. You can't have one without the other. Even Alexander Graham Bell had failures — like the Cygnet II, a plane he designed with wings created from a wall of kites. At the time, there was nothing that had enough power to get the plane airborne in the first place. But he's not remembered for that; he's remembered for his **successes**.

How do you see Canada in terms of innovative thinking these days?

We have pretty **amazing** technology people in Canada. You look at the BlackBerry and the Canadarm and even the arms industry with the LAV3 or Stryker. **High-tech** means high pay and good jobs, so it's important to keep that kind of thing in the country.

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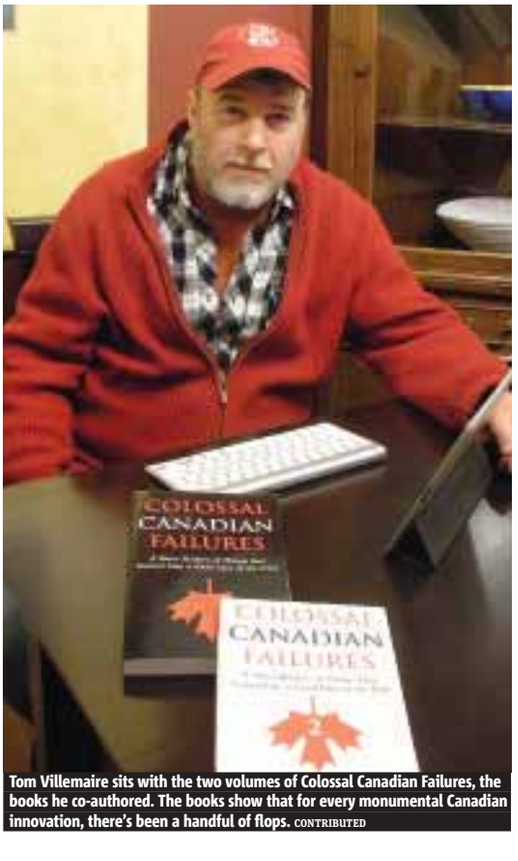

Tom Villemaire sits with the two volumes of Colossal Canadian Failures, the books he co-authored. The books show that for every monumental Canadian innovation, there's been a handful of flops. CONTRIBUTED

Nova Scotia. Military ready to help in effort to recover capsized boat

The Defence Department confirmed Thursday it is ready to help the RCMP as it faced mounting pressure from a Nova Scotia community demanding the recovery of a capsized boat that could contain the bodies of five young fishermen.

Jay Paxton, spokesman for Defence Minister Peter MacKay, said the minister has advised the Canadian Forces to "do everything they can reasonably do, maintaining safety, to assist the situation."

But some in the community were not content to wait any longer.

The father of one of the missing fishermen said a private boat with four divers aboard left from the Halifax area Thursday to find the capsized 13-metre boat.

"So we've decided we don't want to wait any longer," said George Hopkins. "This boat could sink. There's nothing guaranteed and it's afloat right now, so we're going to search for it."

Later in the day, at least three fishing boats left the wharf at Woods Harbour as friends and neighbours yelled encouragement.

The Miss Ally, on an extended halibut fishing trip, flipped over in rough seas Sunday night amid 10-metre waves and winds approaching hurricane force.

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The pressure is mounting on Ottawa to retrieve a capsized fishing vessel off southwest Nova Scotia that may contain the bodies of five missing fishermen. HANDOUT/THE CANADIAN FORCES

Boeing 787. United keeps grounded planes off schedule until June

United Airlines cut the grounded Boeing 787 from its flying plans at least until June and postponed its new Denver-to-Tokyo flights on Thursday, as airlines continued to tear up their schedules while the plane is out of service.

Investigators are still trying to figure out what caused a battery fire in one plane and forced the emergency landing of another plane last month. The world's 50 787s have been grounded since Jan. 16.

United spokeswoman Christen David said the plane could still fly earlier than June 5 if a fix is found. At that point it would be used as needed around United's system, she said. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Lawsuits pile up against Carnival

Disastrous cruise. Passengers say they suffered from nausea, headaches and insomnia after being stranded at sea

The cruise ship Carnival Triumph is towed into Mobile Bay near Dauphin Island, Ala., on Feb. 14. DAVE MARTIN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

Lawsuits are already filed in this month's disastrous Triumph cruise ship voyage, but the legal deck is stacked in parent company Carnival's favour, mainly because of the restrictive terms of vacationers' tickets, governing who can sue and where.

Cases involving the Triumph — which was disabled Feb. 10 by an engine fire that stranded thousands of passengers on board for days in the Gulf of Mexico — and other Carnival Cruise Lines ships must be filed in South Florida federal courts, near the company's Miami headquarters.

The ship left from Galveston, Tex., for Mexico and eventually was towed to port in Mobile, Ala., after the fire. Passengers travelled from around the country for the trip.

Maritime law experts said that passengers could win despite the limitations if they can show that the cruise line was negligent in letting the ship sail despite past engine problems and that their mental suffering was so severe they had to seek medical or psychological care.

"I think there is a good case of liability against Carnival. The issue really comes down to the damages," said maritime lawyer Robert Peltz.

Still, other attorneys cautioned it won't be easy because of the way Carnival and others craft their cruise tickets — which are considered legally binding contracts often running several pages of fine print.

The Carnival tickets for the Triumph cruise include a clause stating that class-action lawsuits cannot be filed against the company. But the Crusans' lawsuit argues that the clause should be ignored because Carnival was negligent in letting the ship sail despite incidents in January that affected Triumph's engines and propulsion. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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"This decision was motivated solely by financial gain and Carnival's convenience."

Miami attorney Michael Winkleman, on Carnival's decision to tow the Triumph to Mobile instead of a closer port in Mexico.

The lawsuits

Three passenger lawsuits were filed as of Thursday, one seeking class-action status for more than 3,000 passengers aboard the Triumph when the engine fire cut off all power and left them at sea for five days.

- Passengers say they endured terrible conditions on board, including food shortages, raw sewage running in corridors and tent cities for sleeping on deck.
- The lawsuit filed by passengers Matt and Melissa Crusan of Oklahoma says they "were fearful for their lives" aboard the 14-story ship.

Covered urinals and bagged trash cans aboard the Carnival Triumph cruise ship. DON HOGGATT/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

- They said they and other passengers suffered nausea, headaches and insomnia, made worse by Carnival's decision to tow the Triumph to Mobile rather than to a closer port in Mexico.

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Hotel water tests OK where Canadian found in cistern

Cecil Hotel near Skid Row. LAPD said the death is 'suspicious'; water tests 'didn't find any live bacteria that would cause illness'

These images taken from a security video show a woman believed to be Canadian tourist Elisa Lam on the last day she was seen alive. The still on the left shows her hiding in an elevator in the Cecil Hotel in L.A. on Jan. 31. In the photo on the right, she quickly peeks out the door of the elevator before jumping back inside. Lam's body was found in a cistern on the hotel's roof. LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Canadian tourist Elisa Lam had been missing for about two weeks when officials at the historic Cecil Hotel in downtown Los Angeles found her body in a water cistern on the hotel roof.

Guest complaints about low water pressure prompted a maintenance worker to make the gruesome discovery Tuesday, and officials were trying to determine if the 21 year old was killed or if her death was just a bizarre accident.

The discovery of Lam's body called into question the safety of the hotel's water. She was found in one of four cisterns that provide guests with water for washing and drinking. Los Angeles County Department of Public Health officials issued a do-not-drink order and County health official Angelo Bellomo says chlorine in the water likely killed any bacteria in the tank where Lam's body was found. The lab tests didn't find any live bacteria that would cause illness. Terrance Powell of the L.A. County Department of Public Health said the likelihood of contamination was minimal given the large amount of water the body was found in.

LAPD Sgt. Rudy Lopez called Lam's death suspicious. Before she died, hotel surveillance footage showed her inside an elevator pushing buttons and sticking her head out the doors, looking in both directions.

Lam, of Vancouver, travelled alone to Los Angeles on Jan. 26 and was last seen five days later at the hotel near Skid Row. The cisterns are on a platform above the roof. To get to the tanks, someone would have to go to the top floor then take a staircase with a locked door and alarm preventing roof access. A ladder would have to be taken to the platform and the side of tank would have to be climbed.

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U.S. Laura Bush wants out of pro-gay marriage ad

Former U.S. first lady Laura Bush wants to be removed from a pro-gay marriage group's advertising campaign featuring prominent people speaking on the topic.

The Respect for Marriage Coalition has launched print, television and online ads that also include clips of President Barack Obama, former vice-president Dick Cheney and former Secretary of Defense Colin Powell talking about same-sex marriage.

Bush spokeswoman Anne MacDonald says Bush "did not approve of her inclusion in this advertisement nor is she associated in any way with the group that made the ad."

The campaign features a clip of Bush saying on CNN, "When couples are committed to each other and love each other then they ought to have the same sort of rights that everyone has."

The coalition is made up of more than 80 organizations supporting gay marriage. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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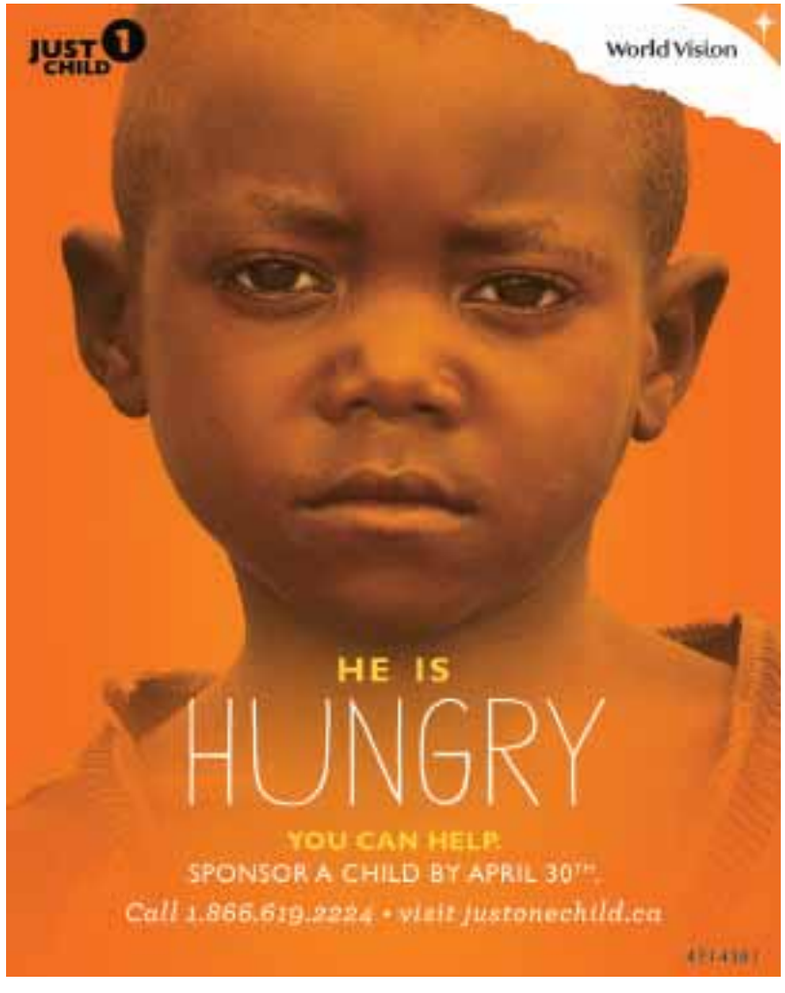

Designed for social shopping

Not sure about a potential style purchase? This change room at the new Simons store in West Edmonton Mall is designed to help. It has a digital photo studio resembling a giant iPad, which allows consumers to take photos of their shopping experience and post the photos to social media feeds to get instant feedback from friends. Figure3, a Toronto interior design firm, won Store of The Year in Chain Store Age's 31st annual design competition for its work on the 115,000-square-foot Simons store. CONTRIBUTED

Light-sabre classes teach Star Wars fans to feel the force

San Francisco. Ever wanted to put 'Jedi' on your resumé? This workshop will give you the requisite moves

Jim Collum, foreground, and other students work on light-sabre skills during a Golden Gate Knights class in San Francisco on Feb. 10. A group of San Francisco Star Wars fans who want to travel to a galaxy not that far away have created a combat choreography class for Jedis-in-training. JEFF CHIU/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A group of San Francisco Star Wars fans have created a combat choreography class for Jedis-in-training with their weapon of choice: the light sabre.

At a recent class, Alain Bloch, the self-proclaimed Jedi Master at Golden Gate Knights, demonstrated a slicing technique. He has a background in martial arts and stage combat.

"Always be mindful of the presence!" he said, donning a Luke Skywalker outfit and a green light sabre.

With Star Wars movie music coursing through the dance studio, his disciples clutch their neon-glowing light sabres.

These self-proclaimed Star Wars geeks slice and parry as they follow Bloch's lead, and they get a little exercise, too.

People in a recent class, including a couple on a date, said they embraced their quirkiness and had even converted some of the skeptical into the Jedi order.

"At first they giggle because they think it's a little silly. Then they're like, 'Actually that's kind of cool,'" said Julio Reyes, a student. Not all Jedis-in-training are rooting for the good guys. Some came to embrace the dark side of the force.

"I just love Vader, period," said the Darth Vader-clad student Gary Ripper. "Just his voice, the way he moved, the power of him. I just liked the powerfulness of him."

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Securities oversight

Canadian stock markets to get new 'circuit breakers'

Canadian stock markets will adopt new "circuit breakers" that will briefly stop trading when there is a big drop in a major index.

The changes will be consistent with measures planned for U.S. markets.

In essence, under the new rules, it will take a smaller drop to trip the circuit breaker but the pauses will be shorter when they do occur. The change was announced by the Investment Industry Regulatory Organization of Canada, a national body that helps oversee the country's securities markets.

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Home improvement

Rona to cut 200 jobs across Canada

Home improvement retailer Rona Inc. plans to cut 200 full-time administrative jobs across Canada as it looks for ways to become more efficient and improve the customer experience as it continued to underperform in the fourth quarter.

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Restaurants

Tim's plans extra renos in 2013

Tim Hortons hopes a refreshed look for many of its stores and a new leader atop its executive team this summer will boost the brand as it endures an underwhelming economy and heavy competition from other coffee restaurants. The chain plans to renovate about 300 of its franchised stores this year, or roughly double the amount it has most other years. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Toys. Lego gets sales boost from girly product lineup

Lego's sales soared 25 per cent last year thanks in part to its new series of building blocks designed for girls.

The privately owned company said Thursday that on revenue of about $4.2 billion its net profits grew 38 per cent, to about $1 billion.

The company, based in western Denmark, said Lego Star Wars and Lego Ninjago remained among its more popular series, but it was a novel rollout for girls, Lego Friends, that sold better than expected — to the extent that production units were unable to keep pace with demand.

In the U.S., Lego Friends surpassed early projections, with its sales eventually increasing three times more than expected, Lego said.

By the numbers

7.9%

Lego said its share of the total U.S. toy market has quadrupled in five years. As of the end of 2012 it was 7.9 per cent, up 1.6 percentage points from the previous year.

The new line, which includes mini-figures in pink, a dream house with a pool, and a beauty shop, was criticized by some U.S. consumer groups as reinforcing gender stereotypes.

The company, which sells products in more than 130 countries, expects sales to continue to climb in 2013, but at a slower rate due to global economic uncertainty.

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The Lego Friends riding camp is pictured at Hamleys Toy store in London, England, during an unveiling of the top toys for Christmas 2012. GETTY IMAGES FILE

TV. Nielsen to measure broadband audiences

The company that measures television viewership said Thursday it will soon begin counting people who watch programming through broadband in addition to the traditional broadcast or cable hook-up.

Nielsen's move is a significant step toward recognizing a world where the definition of TV viewing is swiftly changing and toward satisfying clients concerned that the company isn't keeping up with those changes. Separately, Nielsen is developing ways to track content on tablets and mobile phones.

For many years, roughly 99 per cent of homes in the U.S. had televisions that received service through broadcast, cable or satellite signals.

Now the number of homes without such service is 4.2 per cent — and growing each year. An estimated three-quarters of those homes still have TVs, and their owners watch programming through game consoles or services like Netflix and Amazon. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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DUNK IT, SHAKE IT & ROLL THAT RIM

THE LIST
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1 **Terrence Ross.** The Raptors rookie leapfrogged a ballboy before throwing down a one-handed dunk to cement his NBA All-Star dunk contest title. The best part of the win? He paid homage to Vince Carter by wearing his retro Raptors Jersey for one dunk, and the ballboy was the son of Twitter CEO Dick Costolo. Ross should have live-tweeted as he was dunking.

2 **Seth MacFarlane.** The stuffy, formal Oscars night is loosening up, with the no-holds-barred Seth (Family Guy) MacFarlane hosting the 85th Academy Awards this Sunday. The Academy Awards going edgier like the Golden Globes does is a good thing. Because at the end of the day, who really cares about the boring acceptance speeches?

3 **Harlem Shake.** The new Gangnam Style, this Internet dance phenomenon is based on an electronic dance track by DJ Baauer. Thousands of YouTube videos are being uploaded every day of people doing it, from sports teams to office workers. And unlike Gangnam, you don't have to be a great dancer. Which means I'll be all over this meme soon.

4 **Pancake Manor.** This Canadian YouTube music video series for kids by Billy Reid has garnered more than nine million views. Featuring puppets that educate with high energy music and humour, it's great for entertaining and tiring your preschoolers out — and giving parents a break. Go to pancakemanor.com to discover this brave new kids world.

5 **Danica Patrick.** In a historic sports achievement, Patrick became the first woman to win the pole position for the Daytona 500 — the Super Bowl of NASCAR. She beat the boys by posting a lap of 196.434 m.p.h., and starts alongside Jeff Gordon in the Feb. 24 race. Two words for Patrick: girl power!

6 **Roll Up The Rim.** Tim Hortons' latest Roll Up The Rim promotion has begun. It has become so well known that it now makes headlines each time it starts up. And it's upped the ante for this, their 27th annual event, by including 100 pre-paid MasterCards loaded with $5,000 each among the prizes. With my luck, I'll just settle for a double double.

7 **Roberto Luongo.** The Vancouver Canucks goalie may have the funniest, most self-deprecating Twitter account in sports @strombone1. He takes you inside the hockey world, poking fun at himself and others who take sport so seriously. A recent tweet said "Almost had him....." with a picture of Luongo giving up a goal he wasn't close to saving. LOL.

8 **Twitter Hacker Club.** A hamburglar hacked @burgerking's Twitter account Monday, changing the account to McDonald's profile pic. Then Tuesday, someone (reportedly the Whopper hacker) carhacked @jeep's account, saying it had been sold to Cadillac. This was quite a lesson in password security for both companies, but they did pick up plenty of new followers with the attention.

9 **The Junos.** The music machine that is Canadian pop star Carly Rae Jepsen picked up more award nominations this week, this time five to lead the pack for the 2013 Juno Awards, which take place in Regina on April 21. Heck, she got more than the boy who discovered her and launched her career with a tweet, the Biebs. The whole world has her number now.

10 **Big Brother Canada.** From a small-town elementary teacher in Nova Scotia to a T.O. socialite to a Calgary firefighter who likes to party, the first season of Big Brother Canada has all the makings of great Canadian reality TV — and evictions. The show debuts Feb. 27 on Slice. I know I'll be tuning in to check out the hijinks.

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Terrence Ross jumps over a ball kid for his winning dunk. ERIC GAY/POOL/GETTY IMAGES

Putting their backs into it

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Mexican carpooling

Daily commute inspires art project

For most of us, riding on the back of a pickup truck would be a once-off trip, but for construction workers in Monterrey, Mexico, it's part of a daily commute. This bird's eye view of labourers is the theme of photographer Alejandro Cartagena's project Car Poolers, exhibited at Los Angeles' Kopeikin Gallery from Feb. 23 to April 6.

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Q&A with photographer

'Simple, honest, life'

How did this photo project come about?
In the summer of 2011, I started going once or twice a week to the same spot — an overpass on Monterrey's Highway 85 going southbound to San Pedro Garza Garcia — to photograph these workers on their way to work. I would stay for two hours and get just a couple of images I liked; the speed of the trucks made it difficult to get clear shots. After a year, I've arrived with around 120 good images.

How has the reaction to your photos been?
Some people in Mexico have found them humorous, others provocative, but most are very intrigued at the choice of viewpoint to portray the issue...

What issue is that?
The social and economic kind. If these guys would go on the bus route, it would be too expensive for them, since there are no proper mass low-cost transportation systems. I hope one can reflect on how people's resilience helps them maintain hope of a better life in a country filled with social, political and violent issues.

In three words, how would you describe your photos?
Simple, honest, life.

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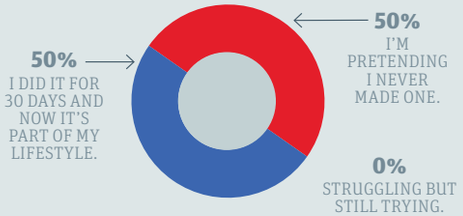

Twitter

@SaskGatz:
Looks like a new beer joint going in next to new cajun place on 2nd ave South. #yxe #ChoiceIsGood

@dezguy:
Listening to Parliament. Not the 'politician' Parliament, but the bring out the funk kind of Parliament.

@majinjohnny:
i'm more of a fan of anime, video game and band t-shirts. most designer t-shirts suck.

@SeanShaw:
I find it extremely weird that @patlorje is the only #yxecc with a recently updated website. Everyone else still have their elxn sites up

@JubaLife:
Checked out what's playing at the Roxy on Friday and saw "The Room." Looks like worst.movie. ever. Seriously — watch the trailer. Ridiculous

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Dwayne Johnson offers to hunt down a few criminals in exchange for less jail time for his son in Snitch. HANDOUT

Reel Guys

RICHARD CROUSE AND MARK BRESLIN

The Rock cooks a stinker

Snitch. It's dealers vs. Dwayne Johnson in this movie, with a heavy handed look at America's War on Drugs policy

Richard: Mark, Snitch isn't a bad movie, but it is a miscast one. As charismatic as The Rock… er … Johnson is, his physicality gets in the way. The character is a determined regular Joe willing to go to any lengths to help his son. But how much more effective would it have been if he didn't resemble a cop who could crash the drug dealers he's working with between his muscular thumb and forefinger?

Mark: I wouldn't say it was miscast, but that it was too obviously cast. Your idea of casting against type, as an everyman rather than an action hero, is a tantalizing one. I'm imagining how much more interesting a movie it would be with, say, Ryan Gosling, or even Paul Giamatti. The real question, however, is: when Susan Sarandon and Barry Pepper are support characters in a Dwayne Johnson movie, is this one of the signs of the apocalypse?

RC: Ha! I thought Pepper was OK but you could almost see Sarandon reaching for the paycheque. She has seven movies coming out this year and seems to have wedged this one in as she ran from set to set. Perhaps the movie's message that the "War on Drugs" needs to find a new plan of attack appealed to her, but she's playing this one as a character straight out of Central Casting. What did you think of Jon Bernthal as the ex-con who gives The Rock a hand. Loved him on The Walking Dead and thought he was one of the best things about this movie, even if the conclusion to his story was far fetched.

MB: Well, he was the only one in the movie who brought an element of surprise to his scenes. As far as the story goes, I liked the premise, but I thought the storytelling was kind of sloppy and sometimes it felt like scenes were missing. The violence was restrained for this kind of movie, and I'm not sure if that's a good or a bad thing. And the villains barely registered. They were mostly nasty in theory.

RC: I found the lack of violence refreshing. Given the name, the star and the idea you might have expected this to be a shoot 'em up, and it isn't. It's a father and son story with a twist.

MB: Finally! A drug movie for the whole family!

Synopsis

Dwayne Johnson is John Matthews, owner of a construction company and estranged father to Jason (Rafi Gavron). Jason falls into a Kafka-esque legal loophole when his drug-dealing best friend implicates him as a trafficker in return for a break on jail time. Under America's strict "War on Drugs" laws Jason is facing a mandatory 10-year sentence unless he gives up the name of a co-conspirator, but because he's innocent he has no one to snitch on. John gets the action underway when he says to the U.S. Attorney (Susan Sarandon), "What if I do it for him? What if I help you make arrests?" Cue the cage match between The Rock and drug dealers.

- Richard: ●●○○○
- Mark: ●●●○○

Ewan McGregor talks about being the number one super guy in his new film

Jack the Giant Slayer. Star takes on the role of a well-intentioned knight who needs a little help from his sidekick Jack

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Metro World News in Hollywood

Ewan McGregor, right, loves the humour of his character in Jack the Giant Slayer. HANDOUT

Ewan McGregor gets his daring-do on for director Bryan Singer in Jack the Giant Slayer, playing a knight who's forthright and heroic — to a fault — as he and Jack (Nicholas Hoult) try to rescue a princess from the aforementioned giants. But McGregor's inspiration for the character may surprise you.

You look fantastic in this movie. It seems like you haven't aged in the last 10 years. What gives?
(Laughs) I don't have a secret to that, I'm afraid.

When you're presented with a forthright knight type of character, how do you approach that?
I don't know, it's a pretty understandable character. It's a sort of classic role. It's not something new, really. I just played what was on the page, really.

It's very well and clearly written in the script. And I liked the humour. I thought the humour that was in the writing was very good. I like the fact that he's sort of very gung-ho but very often doesn't quite get things right, and then Jack has to come along behind him and tidy things up. Sort of like a Hong Kong Phooey type style. That cartoon was one of my main sources of research, Hong Kong Phooey.

The film very carefully walks that line of appealing to both kids and adults.
I think that's right. It lies in exactly the right place for a film that's being made for a family to watch. Very often these days you take your kids to films and there's inappropriate language or sexual jokes that are very clearly aimed for the parents. You don't want your kids seeing that, or at least I don't. But this is absolutely something that you could take your family to see and you wouldn't find yourself in any awkward moments with your kids, you know? It's a classic sort of family movie.

Thriller

Dark Skies

Director. Scott Stewart

Stars. Keri Russell, Josh Hamilton

Freaky happenings abound in Dark Skies — a supernatural thriller about a young family that suddenly begins experiencing such disturbing events as unexplained nose bleeds and 800 birds inexplicably flying into their house. But the teeth really begin gnashing when the Barrett clan suspects the work of aliens. A loose ending may put off conventional moviegoers but filmmaker Scott Stewart crafts a pretty creepy story — even if it jumps a bit of logic.

STEVE GOW

Documentary

The Patron Saints

Director. Brian M. Cassidy, Melanie Shatzky

Going on an unvarnished journey through a nursing home is a challenging proposition for moviegoers, and The Patron Saints is hard to watch, but there is much to be learned and savoured. The filmmakers gained access to elderly and disabled residents of an unnamed rural facility, and those who care for them, in their most vulnerable moments. Our narrator / guide is the youngest resident. The portraits of mothers, fathers, husbands and wives in the last days of their lives, as strangers feed them, and they beg to go home or for death are distressing. But as tough as The Patron Saints is, it is lovingly respectful.

ANNE BRODIE

Comedy

A Glimpse Inside the Mind of Charles Swan III

Director. Roman Coppola

Stars. Charlie Sheen, Bill Murray

From its elongated title on down, Charles Swan is such a self-congratulatory, narcissistic film, it winds up desperate and cloying. A quirky tale about a womanizer (Charlie Sheen) spiraling through fantasies after the departure of his girlfriend, the purposeless gag is smothered in self-awareness — disappointing given director Roman Coppola's (son of Francis Ford) recent Oscar-nominated turn co-authoring Moonrise Kingdom. If nothing else, Charles Swan proves one thing: Roman should probably just stick to screenwriting.

STEVE GOW

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Rating the hosts

The choice of Family Guy creator Seth MacFarlane may seem like yet another attempt by the older-skewing Oscars to appeal to the kids, but he actually has a surprising tendency toward Old Hollywood style. At parties thrown at his house, MacFarlane is even known to sing standards backed by a big band. While the jury's still out on MacFarlane's performance, we thought we'd see what he has to measure up to from the last few years' Awards.

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2009: Hugh Jackman

The Australian charmer — who happens to be a nominee for best actor this year — turned in the hosting performance to beat the year Slumdog Millionaire won. His opening song-and-dance number was the standout, but Broadway veteran Jackman proved he's an all-around talent.

2010: Alec Baldwin and Steve Martin

The likeable comic actors relied heavily on their own charm, but it wasn't enough to save the show. With stale jokes and awkward delivery, their performance felt too much like an ad for their equally disappointing 2009 film It's Complicated.

2011: James Franco and Anne Hathaway

As we remarked during this train wreck, "Apparently there is something James Franco can't do." This brazen attempt at pulling in younger viewers turned out to be a disaster, with current nominee Hathaway seemingly abandoned by Franco, who seemed to have — wisely — given up on the endeavor before it began.

2012: Billy Crystal

After the Franco/Hathaway disaster, the Academy went back to standby Crystal, who hosted his ninth Oscars. But the funnyman's schtick maybe went too old-fashioned, as his bits were generally panned as hokey and out of touch. Case in point: while many in that precious younger demographic might not necessarily know Crystal was dressing up as Sammy Davis Jr. in one bit, they do know what blackface is.

Will you be watching?

The 85th Academy Awards are on CTV Sunday and those with a stake in office pools will no doubt be glued to their sets. Hosted by Seth MacFarlane, the awards show kicks off at 8:30 p.m. ET. Both CTV and E! will have coverage of the stars walking the red carpet in their finery as they arrive at the Dolby Theatre in Hollywood.

Exclusively online

- Metro's own Ned Ehrbar will chronicle the highs and lows of the Academy Awards on Sunday night. You can follow along at metronews.ca or on Twitter with **@nedrick**
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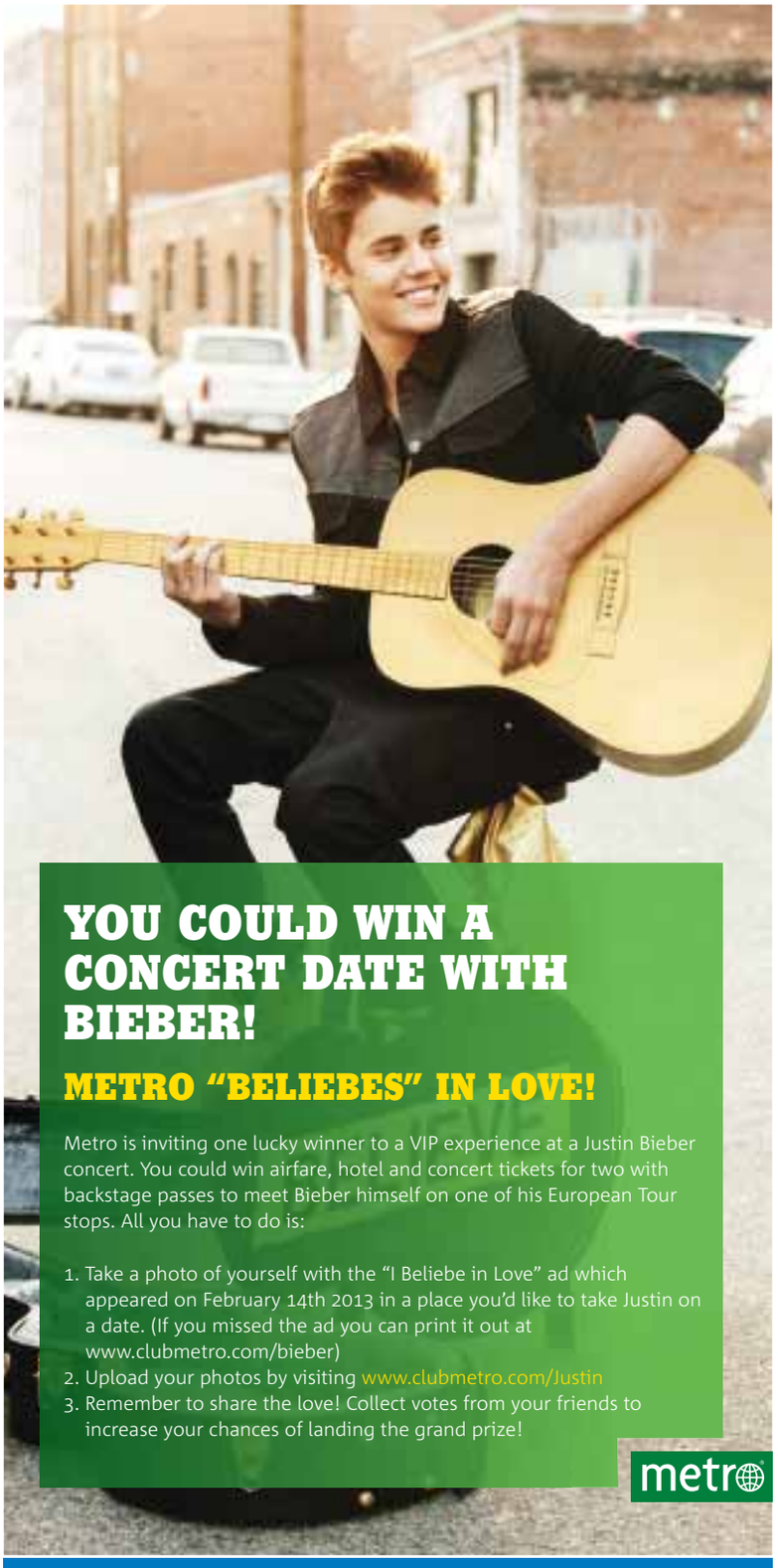
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OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

Rihanna and Chris Brown

They found love in a hopeless place?

So much for those break-up rumours. Rihanna is celebrating her 25th birthday this week by escaping to Hawaii with Chris Brown by her side. The birthday girl posted a photo to Instagram of her smiling self perched on Brown's lap in the back of a limo.

They were also spotted seaside in Honolulu, according to E! News. "Chris was leading Rihanna by the hand," a source says of their brief beach walk. "She was puffing on something as she walked and seemed very relaxed and happy. Her hair was blowing and she twirled around. She looked totally free and like she was really enjoying her birthday. Chris was protective and made sure to hold her hand as they walked."

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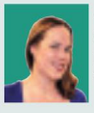
"She looked totally free and like she was really enjoying her birthday."

Rihanna was glowing, a source says

The Word

Diane Lane and Josh Brolin to divorce



THE WORD
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After eight years of marriage, Diane Lane and Josh Brolin are over.

A representative for the couple released this curt announcement to Us Weekly: "Diane Lane and Josh Brolin have decided to end their marriage. It was a mutual decision. It is very amicable. It's not ugly, it's just over."

The couple have no children.

What was it, Diane? Was it when he was arrested on a misdemeanor charge of domestic battery in 2004? Or the two public intoxication charges, one in 2008 and the latest on New Year's Day in Santa Monica? Did you just have enough of the Brolin drunk charm? And if Brolin's rage issues were that bad when you were "happily married," what in the world will happen when he's drowning his sorrows over the split? If I were the owner of his nearby dive bar, I'd lock my doors.

Denzel Washington

Hollywood's lone wolf?

Denzel Washington is not one for Hollywood schmoozing. "Even within the industry, I don't have any actor friends. My friends are my old friends," the Oscar nominee tells the Guardian.

Sure, but why doesn't he make any new friends, considering how often he co-stars with new people in movies? "Because I don't make friends!" he insists. "Maybe I'm not a butt-kisser. Maybe I'm not a schmoozer. I'm not about to go to a party to try to get a job. I don't want movie star friends. And being African-American, there were no big movie stars to hang out with anyway, not when I was starting out. They were just the third guy from the back. For whatever reason, I never befriended any white actors." Washington's rep later clarified the report, saying Washington followed up that statement with a few exceptions, including Tom Hanks, Mel Gibson and Julia Roberts.

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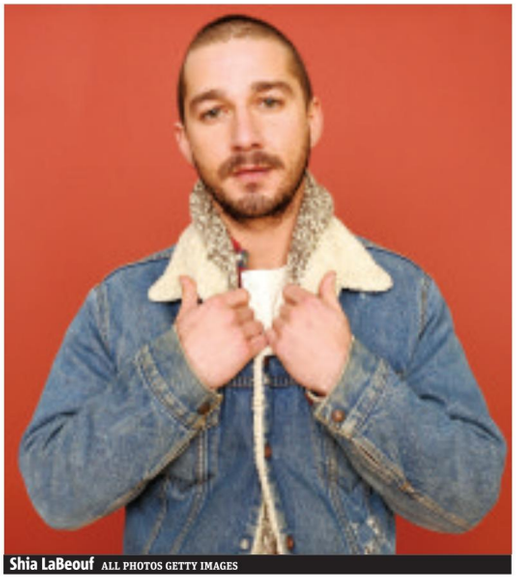
The LaBeouf rebuff: Actor quits role

Shia LaBeouf has exited what would have been his Broadway debut — in a revival of Orphans alongside Alec Baldwin — less than a month before previews were to begin, but there's been plenty of drama since he quit. LaBeouf, who is rather new to Twitter, decided to use the social-networking site to publish emails between himself, Baldwin, director Daniel Sullivan and co-star Tom Sturridge that all suggest some sort of squabble between LaBeouf and Baldwin that precipitated his exit. "I'm too old for disagreeable situations," Sullivan writes in an email to LaBeouf. "You're one hell of a great actor. Alec is who he is. You are who you are. You two are incompatible. I should have known it. This one will haunt me.



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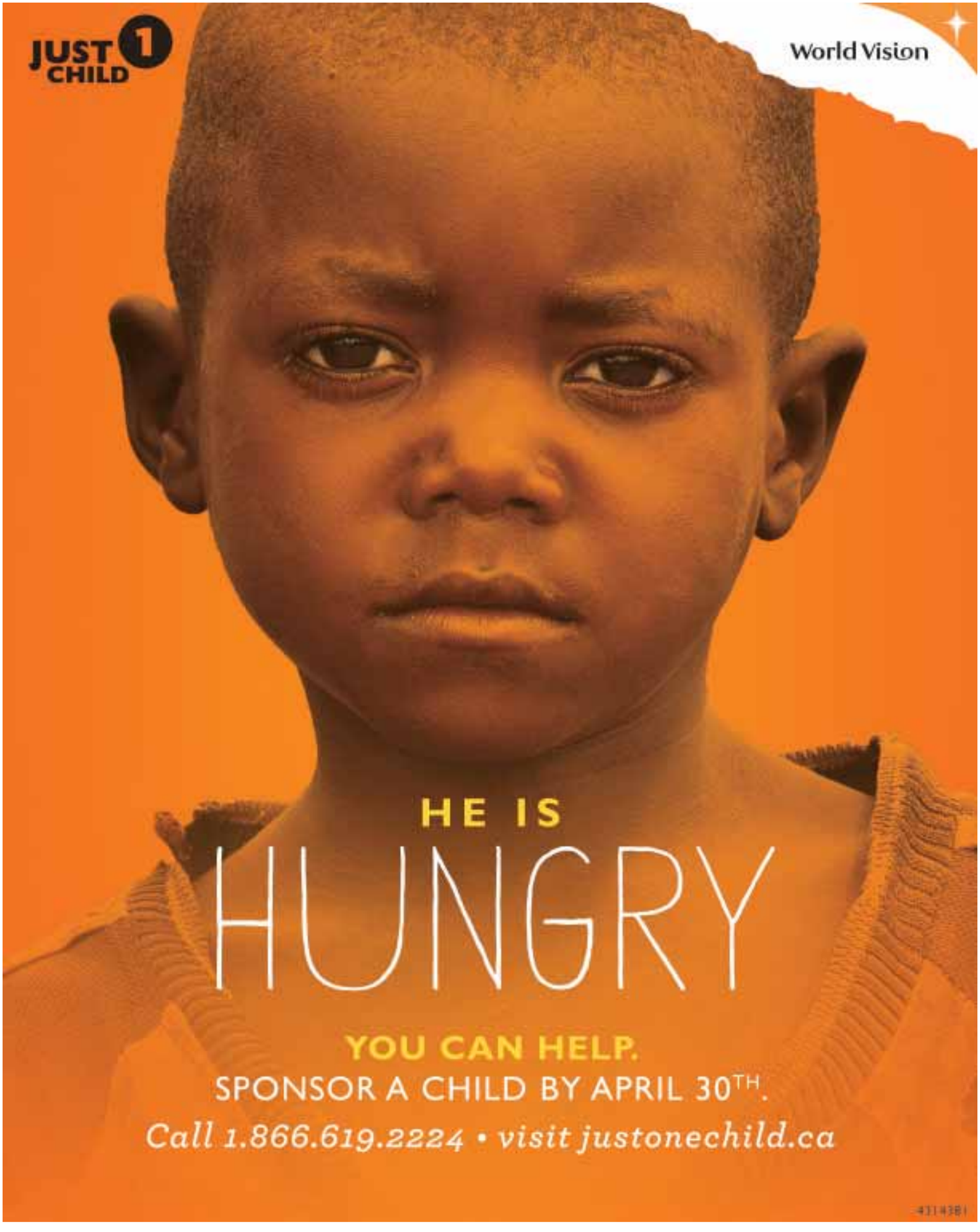
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Party bites worthy of an Academy Award

Canapes may sound stuffy, but they actually are the ultimate in ease when it comes to party food. Plus, they look great and can be combined in endless ways to suit any taste.

So here is simple formula for making canapes: divide them into four components — bases, spreads, toppings and garnishes. For each canape, all you do is select one item from each category, then assemble. And the easiest way to assemble enough for a party is to set out all of your ingredients (clustered by category), then just start selecting and building.

If you're planning on an Oscars viewing party, you might even consider turning the making of the canapes into a pre-party. Set out everything on the counter, pour some wine and invite a few guests to come early and help assemble (and sample, of course).

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Each spread recipe makes enough to top 24 canapes. MATTHEW MEAD/ THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Bases

- 24 multigrain crackers
- 24 thin slices of seedless cucumber
- 24 toasted baguette slices
- 24 purchased phyllo cups (found in the grocer's freezer section)

Spreads

Zesty Barbecue

- 3 tbsp barbecue sauce
- 2 tbsp red pepper jelly
- 1/4 cup sour cream
- Splash of hot sauce

1. In bowl, stir ingredients.

Orange Sweet Potato

- 1 sweet potato, microwaved until fork-tender
- 2 tbsp orange marmalade
- 1 tbsp cider vinegar
- Salt, black pepper

1. Peel potato and mash in bowl. Stir in marmalade and vinegar. Season with salt and pepper.

Toppers

- Small cooked and peeled shrimp
- Shredded cooked chicken
- Halved cherry tomatoes
- Crab meat
- Small wedges of manchego cheese

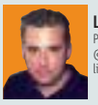
Garnishes

- Shaved Parmesan cheese
- Sliced green and black olives
- Sliced hot peppers (such as piri piri or Peppadew)
- Sliced scallions

To assemble the canapes, arrange the bases on a large serving tray. Top each with a small dollop of one of the spreads. Press one of the topping choices into the spread, then finish each with a garnish.

Liquid Assets

And the best drink goes to...



LIQUID ASSETS
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With the Oscar's awarded this Sunday, here are my picks for the right booze to match with each of the best picture nominees.

Les Misérables
Victor Hugo was French, loved Paris, and Paris loves the wines of Bordeaux. Go Right Bank, where merlot rules and the wines are softer and easier drinking.

Zero Dark Thirty
Osama bin Laden may have abstained, but his American hunters probably enjoyed a shot of Bourbon. Try a robust, single barrel version.

Life of Pi
I'd go with a sweeter white riesling from Germany. It likes pie — no matter the filling.

Django Unchained
This spaghetti western, à la Tarantino, deserves a nice Italian red made with the sangiovese grape from Tuscany's Chianti region.

Lincoln
Daniel Day-Lewis is a Brit, and Lincoln had more than enough reasons to take a drink. Together they make a strong case for a full-bodied English (or U.S.) ale.

Argo
Though it's sour grapes for the Academy for leaving its helmsman off the best director list, I'm betting Ben Affleck will be drinking some bubbly, like Moët & Chandon's non-vintage Brut Imperial champagne ($60.75 to $65), when his flick wins best picture.

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Get your fancy on with blini

Ingredients

- 3/4 cup plain non-fat Greek yogurt
- 1 tbsp bottled horseradish, drained
- 1/2 tsp grated lemon rind
- Kosher salt and ground black pepper
- 1/2 cup whole-wheat flour
- 1/2 cup all-purpose flour
- 1 tsp baking powder
- 1/2 tsp baking soda
- Pinch of salt
- Pinch of sugar
- 1 cup buttermilk
- 1 large egg, lightly beaten
- 2 tbsp butter, melted
- 3/4 cup flaked or chopped smoked trout or salmon
- 1/4 cup fresh dill sprigs
- 2 oz salmon roe

1. Heat the oven to 200 F.

2. In bowl, mix yogurt, horseradish, lemon rind and salt and pepper to taste. Set aside.

3. In bowl, whisk flours, baking powder, baking soda, salt and sugar. In another bowl, combine buttermilk, egg and butter. Add wet ingredients to the dry ingredients and stir until barely combined. The batter will be thick.

4. Heat nonstick skillet over medium heat. Coat skillet with cooking spray and add batter by level tablespoon amounts. Do not crowd pan. Let cook until bottoms are golden brown, 3 mins. Flip and cook on second side until golden brown, 2 mins. Transfer to baking sheet and place in oven to keep warm. Repeat with remaining batter.

5. When all of the blini have been cooked and you are ready to serve, arrange them on a serving platter. Top each with some of the smoked trout, horseradish-yogurt blend, a dollop of caviar and fresh dill.

This makes 24 blini. MATTHEW MEAD/ THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Blades look to keep rolling

The Saskatoon Blades will be trying to keep their win streak alive this weekend with one home and one away game.

The Blades (36-21-3), in the midst of a season-changing 13-game winning streak, will be hosting the Brandon Wheat Kings (21-35-5) on Friday at 7 p.m.

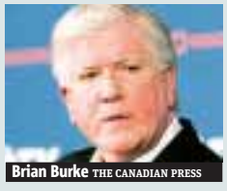
On Saturday the Blue and White head south to Moose Jaw to take on the Warriors (20-31-9). METRO

NHL

Burke returns to Ducks as scout

Brian Burke joined the Anaheim Ducks as a part-time scout on Thursday, a little over a month after he was fired as president and general manager of the Toronto Maple Leafs.

Burke returns to the Ducks where he was executive vice-president and GM from 2005-08. The Ducks won their first Stanley Cup in 2007. THE CANADIAN PRESS



Brian Burke THE CANADIAN PRESS

NHL

Jets score last in 3-goal frenzy

Blake Wheeler scored his second goal of the game with 4:54 remaining to lift the Winnipeg Jets to a 4-3 win over the Carolina Hurricanes on Thursday.

His goal ended a stretch where the teams scored three goals in a span of 1:03.

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Toronto Maple Leafs left-winger James van Riemsdyk is congratulated by his teammates after scoring his second goal of the game on Thursday against the Buffalo Sabres in Toronto. FRANK GUNN/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Leafs ruin Rolston's NHL coaching debut

NHL. Interim replacement for Lindy Ruff sees Sabres falter in second period

James van Riemsdyk spoiled his former coach's NHL debut on Thursday night.

Van Riemsdyk scored twice to power the Toronto Maple Leafs past the struggling Buffalo Sabres 3-1 in Ron Rolston's first game as an NHL head coach.

Rolston, who until Wednesday was the head coach of the AHL's Rochester Americans, was named the Sabres interim coach following the club's stunning decision to fire Lindy Ruff. Ruff, who had played 10 seasons for Buffalo, had been behind the club's bench since 1997 and was the NHL's longest-tenured head coach.

Before arriving in Rochester, Rolston spent seven seasons as a head coach with USA Hockey's national program, leading the under-18 squad to three gold medals and a silver in four world championship appearances. Van Riemsdyk played for Rolston for two years, earning a world championship gold medal in 2006 before settling for silver the following year.

"He's a big reason for the success I've been able to have as a hockey player," van Riemsdyk said. "He really kind of instilled that confidence and trust that he had in me as a player and he put me out there in pretty much every situation in every game and allowed me to grow.

"There was obviously some growing pains my first year but the second year I was able to blossom under his tutelage and I feel thankful for everything he taught me."

On Thursday

3	1
Leafs	Sabres

But Rolston could only watch as the Sabres (6-11-1) dropped their third straight and fifth of their last six games.

"I thought we played well in parts of the game," Rolston said. "I didn't like our second period. Obviously it was the turning point.

"We had too many turnovers, we were forcing things, long shifts in the defensive zone. It was the difference."

Toronto erased a 1-0, first-period deficit with two goals in the second.

Van Riemsdyk's power-play goal at 14:28 of the third — his 11th — gave Toronto some much-needed breathing room after Miller robbed him with a fabulous glove save earlier on the power play.

Leafs head coach Randy Carlyle said van Riemsdyk's work away from the puck was a big reason for his success.

"He probably skated as strong in this hockey game as any game he has this year," Carlyle said. "It's good to see him move his feet and be rewarded.

Dion Phaneuf had the other goal for Toronto (11-7-0), which won its third straight home game to improve to 4-4-0 at Air Canada Centre.

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Jennifer Jones remains unbeaten at Scotties

Manitoba skip Jennifer Jones reacts after her winning shot against Team Ontario during draw 12 on Thursday at the Scotties Tournament of Hearts. RYAN REMIORZ/THE CANADIAN PRESS

The battle of unbeaten rinks at the Scotties Tournament of Hearts on Thursday delivered drama, back-and-forth scoring swings and plenty of excitement.

Manitoba's Jennifer Jones emerged triumphant after a stellar display of shotmaking gave her a 9-7 win, a guaranteed playoff berth and left Ontario's Rachel Homan with her first loss of the tournament.

Jones improved to 9-0 in the evening session with a 7-1 victory over Quebec's Allison Ross.

4 will move on

The top four rinks in the 12-team field will qualify for the playoffs on the weekend.

- Round-robin play continues through Friday.

Against Homan, Jones shot 93 per cent and always had an answer for her opponent.

Jones took the lead with a pair in the eighth against Homan and added a steal of one in the ninth.

"I predicted that we were going to lose a couple of games — it's nationals and it's tough," Ottawa's Homan said.

Jones is focused on qualifying for the 1-2 Page playoff game and said she's not really concerned about maintaining a perfect record.

"We had one loss in our provincials and it kind of gave us a kick in the pants," Jones said. "Right now I feel like we're playing well and we don't need that kick in the pants. So hopefully that's true."

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Patrick steers clear of danger to keep Daytona 500 pole position

NASCAR. Female driver plays it safe in the first 150-mile Budweiser Duel, finishes 17th out of 23

Danica Patrick stands in the garage during practice for the NASCAR Nationwide Series DRIVE4COPD 300 at Daytona International Speedway on Thursday in Daytona Beach, Fla. JONATHAN FERREY/GETTY IMAGES

Her car led the field to green, then Danica Patrick never gave herself a chance to race for the win at Daytona.

She's saving that all-out push for the Daytona 500.

Patrick had an easy choice in her first race since winning the pole for The Great American Race. She played it safe and stayed back Thursday, keeping her pole position for the Daytona 500.

All Patrick needed to do was keep her car intact to preserve the top spot for Sunday's Daytona 500. She started on the pole for the first 150-mile Budweiser Duel before she faded into the field and finished 17th out of 23 cars.

"I suppose there's a sense of relief" she kept the pole, Patrick said. "But at the same point in time, I'm a race-car driver, and it's not fun to have to protect and be careful and be cautious and drop back at times."

Patrick was nowhere near the four-lap sprint to the finish that saw Kevin Harvick hold off Greg Biffle for the win.

Patrick became the first woman in history to win a pole in NASCAR's Sprint Cup series. Team owner Gene Haas even suggested — perhaps, jokingly — that Patrick start and park after two laps and save the car.

No driver has won the Daytona 500 from the pole since Dale Jarrett in 2000.

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Playing favourites

Harvick no longer an underdog

Perfect so far at Speedweeks, Kevin Harvick has positioned himself as the favourite to win the Daytona 500.

It's the last label he wanted.

"We like to be the lame-duck underdog. That's what we're shooting for," Harvick said.

Harvick won the first Daytona 500 qualifying race on Thursday to make it 2-for-2 at Daytona International Speedway, where he also won an exhibition race last weekend. It positions Harvick, the 2007 Daytona 500 winner, as a top contender in Sunday's season-opening Great American Race.

NHL

Jets' Redmond sliced by skate

Winnipeg Jets defenceman Zach Redmond underwent surgery Thursday after being cut by a skate during practice earlier in the day.

Redmond was rushed to hospital in the Raleigh area to repair a laceration to his right femoral artery and vein in his mid-thigh region. The surgery took approximately three hours.

The 24-year-old NHL rookie was accidentally cut by a teammate's skate during a practice drill in front of the net. The team's training staff rushed to his aid as blood pooled on the ice.

Redmond will be out indefinitely, joining fellow injured Jets defenceman Tobias Enstrom, who is out two weeks with an injured shoulder.

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NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	37	14	.725	—
New York	32	19	.627	5
Indiana	33	21	.611	51/2
Brooklyn	33	22	.600	6
Chicago	31	22	.585	7
Atlanta	29	23	.558	81/2
Boston	28	26	.519	101/2
Milwaukee	26	27	.491	12
Philadelphia	22	30	.423	151/2
Toronto	22	33	.400	17
Detroit	22	34	.393	171/2
Cleveland	17	37	.315	211/2
Washington	15	37	.288	221/2
Orlando	15	39	.278	231/2
Charlotte	13	41	.241	251/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	43	12	.782	—
Oklahoma City	39	15	.722	31/2
L.A. Clippers	39	17	.696	41/2
Memphis	35	18	.660	7
Denver	34	21	.618	9
Golden State	31	23	.574	111/2
Utah	31	24	.564	12
Houston	30	26	.536	131/2
L.A. Lakers	26	29	.473	17
Portland	25	29	.463	171/2
Dallas	24	29	.453	18
Minnesota	20	31	.392	21
New Orleans	19	36	.345	24
Sacramento	19	36	.345	24
Phoenix	18	37	.327	25

Note: division leaders ranked in top three positions regardless of winning percentage.

Thursday's results
Miami at Chicago
San Antonio at L.A. Clippers

Wednesday's results
Memphis 88 Toronto 82
Indiana 125 New York 91
Detroit 105 Charlotte 99
Cleveland 105 New Orleans 100
Minnesota 94 Philadelphia 87
Brooklyn 97 Milwaukee 94
Houston 122 Oklahoma City 119
Miami 103 Atlanta 90
Dallas 111 Orlando 96
L.A. Lakers 113 Boston 99
Golden State 108 Phoenix 98

Friday's games — All Times Eastern
Denver at Washington, 7 p.m.
Chicago at Charlotte, 7 p.m.
New York at Toronto, 7 p.m.
Detroit at Indiana, 7 p.m.
Houston at Brooklyn, 7:30 p.m.
Sacramento at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Orlando at Memphis, 8 p.m.
Minnesota at Oklahoma City, 8 p.m.
Dallas at New Orleans, 8 p.m.
Boston at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
Portland at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

NHL

EASTERN CONFERENCE

ATLANTIC DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OL	GF	GA	Pt
New Jersey	17	10	3	4	45	40	24
Pittsburgh	17	11	6	0	57	44	22
NY Rangers	15	8	6	1	39	38	17
Philadelphia	19	8	10	1	53	59	17
NY Islanders	16	6	9	1	46	57	13

NORTHEAST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OL	GF	GA	Pt
Montreal	16	11	4	1	46	35	23
Boston	14	10	2	2	41	33	22
Toronto	18	11	7	0	51	41	22
Ottawa	17	9	6	2	40	32	20
Buffalo	18	6	11	1	48	59	13

SOUTHEAST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OL	GF	GA	Pt
Carolina	15	8	6	1	44	44	17
Tampa Bay	16	8	7	1	61	51	17
Winnipeg	16	7	8	1	41	50	15
Florida	16	5	7	4	40	58	14
Washington	16	5	10	1	43	54	11

WESTERN CONFERENCE

CENTRAL DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OL	GF	GA	Pt
Chicago	16	13	0	3	55	34	29
Nashville	17	8	4	5	39	38	21
St. Louis	17	9	6	2	53	51	20
Detroit	17	7	7	3	45	51	17
Columbus	17	5	10	2	39	53	12

NORTHWEST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OL	GF	GA	Pt
Vancouver	15	8	3	4	44	37	20
Minnesota	15	7	6	2	33	38	16
Colorado	15	7	7	1	38	43	15
Edmonton	15	6	6	3	36	41	15
Calgary	15	5	7	3	40	54	13

PACIFIC DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OL	GF	GA	Pt
Anaheim	15	12	2	1	53	39	25
San Jose	15	8	4	3	39	34	19
Phoenix	16	8	6	2	44	41	18
Dallas	16	8	7	1	41	43	17
Los Angeles	15	7	6	2	36	38	16

Note: A team winning in overtime or shootout is credited with two points and a victory in the W column; the team losing in overtime or shootout receives one point which is registered in the OL (other loss) column.

Thursday's results
Toronto 3 Buffalo 1
Florida 5 Philadelphia 2
New Jersey 3 Washington 2
Winnipeg 4 Carolina 3
Boston 4 Tampa Bay 2
Columbus 3 Detroit 2
NY Islanders at Montreal
NY Rangers at Ottawa
Vancouver at Dallas
Minnesota at Edmonton

Wednesday's results
Philadelphia 6 Pittsburgh 5
Colorado 1 St. Louis 0 (OT)
Los Angeles 3 Calgary 1

Friday's games
All Times Eastern
Florida at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m.
Vancouver at Nashville, 8 p.m.
San Jose at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.

Saturday's games
New Jersey at Washington, 12 p.m.
Winnipeg at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.
Phoenix at Edmonton, 3:30 p.m.
Colorado at Los Angeles, 4 p.m.
NY Rangers at Montreal, 7 p.m.
NY Islanders at Buffalo, 7 p.m.
Toronto at Ottawa, 7 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Carolina, 7 p.m.
Nashville at Detroit, 7 p.m.
Columbus at St. Louis, 8 p.m.
San Jose at Dallas, 8 p.m.
Minnesota at Calgary, 10 p.m.

MAPLE LEAFS 3, SABRES 1

First Period
1. Buffalo, Ennis 6 (Stafford) 13:20

Penalties — Brown Tor (Roughing) 15:08, Sulzer Buf (Holding) 19:18.

Second Period
2. Toronto, Phaneuf 3 (Kessel, Franson) 1:15 (pp)
3. Toronto, van Riemsdyk 10 (Kessel, Kostka) 18:04

Penalties — Gerbe Buf (Tripping) 3:38, Porter Buf (Goaltender Interference) 7:08, Bench Tor (Too Many Men) 12:55.

Third Period
4. Toronto, van Riemsdyk 11 (Franson, Phaneuf) 14:28 (pp)

Penalties — Scott Buf (Fighting) 3:07, McLaren Tor (Fighting) 3:07, Gerbe Buf (Roughing) 4:14, Phaneuf Tor (Roughing) 4:14, Porter Buf (Tripping) 12:36, Hecht Buf (Delay of Game) 13:20, Komarov Tor (Holding) 16:00.

Shots

Buffalo	13	6	13—32
Toronto	10	15	10—35

Goal — Buffalo: Miller (L, 6-9-1). Toronto: Scrivens (W, 5-4-0).

Power plays (goal-chances) — Buffalo: 0-3. Toronto: 2-5.

Referees — Dave Jackson, Dean Morton.

Linesmen — Scott Cherrey, Brad Kovachik.

Att. — 19,473 (Air Canada Centre).

See today's answers at metronews.ca/answers.

Horoscopes

♈ Aries
March 21 - April 20
Rules are meant to be broken, especially if they were made in someone else's favour. The bottom line is that your own needs come first. If that means going too far in some people's eyes, well, so be it.

♉ Taurus
April 21 - May 21
Not everyone is as careful and conscientious as you and there is a real possibility that a mistake has been made. It may not be a serious one but it could affect you in some way, so check other people's work.

♊ Gemini
May 22 - June 21
There is one particular thing that needs your full and undivided attention today. You know what it is and you know you will have to focus hard if you are going to succeed. Don't let anything distract you.

♋ Cancer
June 22 - July 23
Honesty is essential, even if it means that a long-standing friendship is put to the test. You may be tempted to avoid the truth to spare someone's feelings but in the long-term it will do more harm than good.

♌ Leo
July 24 - Aug. 23
Someone needs to keep a clear head today and that someone has to be you. Others may get emotional but you must insist on common sense all the way down the line, for their sake as well as your own.

♍ Virgo
Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
There are so many changes going on that you probably can't keep track of them all. Don't worry. Most of them will work in your favour. One warning though: Don't make promises you may not be able to keep.

♎ Libra
Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
Certain duties may be a pain but you know they have to be done. Even with its petty annoyances this could be a positive time for you. Show people that you can be trusted to work on your own.

♏ Scorpio
Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
Something you had a hard time getting your head around yesterday will be as clear as crystal today. No doubt you will mentally kick yourself for being so dense but don't worry about it. You're allowed an off day now and again.

♐ Sagittarius
Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
The first step in resolving a problem is to admit that it exists, so stop making excuses and face the reality of your present situation. The moment you do that is the moment the answers start coming.

♑ Capricorn
Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
Something is worrying you but you can't put your finger on what it might be. Whatever it is the planets suggest it's not worth the effort, so focus on more pleasant thoughts. Don't let worry become a habit.

♒ Aquarius
Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
A new path is beckoning and all you have to do is put one foot in front of the other and start walking. Just do it, otherwise you'll find all sorts of reasons to stay where you are.

♓ Pisces
Feb. 20 - March 20
If you have an important decision to make today, you must take your time and get it right. If people press you to decide right away you can bet there is more in it for them than there is for you.

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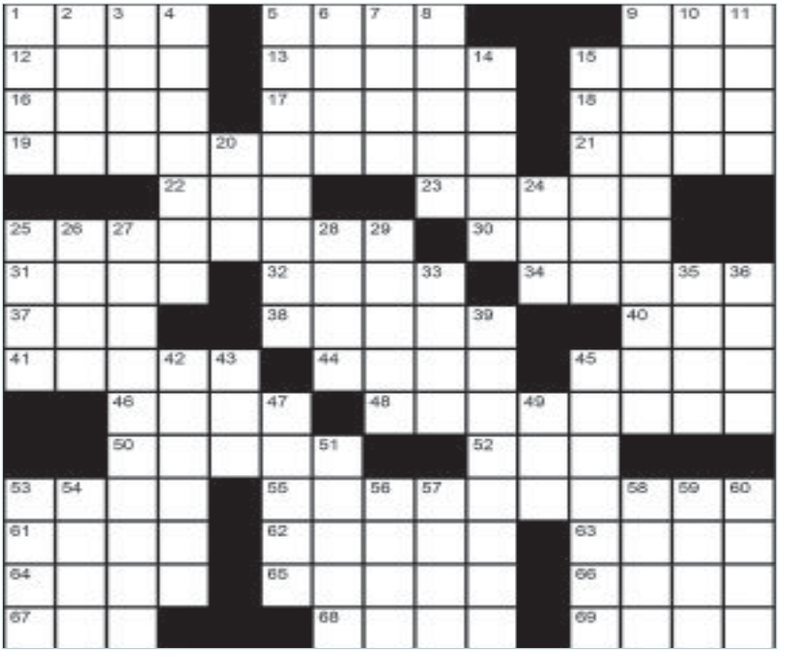
Crossword: Canada Across and Down

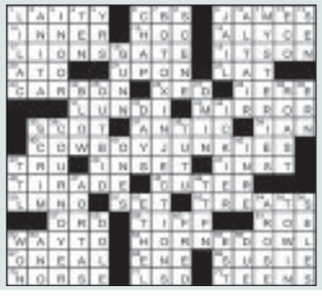
BY KELLY ANN BUCHANAN



Across
1. Slightly open
5. Switch
9. "Skedaddle!"
12. __ Modern (London, England art gallery)
13. French painter Edouard
15. Ben Affleck movie up for Best Picture
16. Aesir ruler
17. Solo
18. Subj. with maps
19. This year's Oscars host, Seth __
21. Actor Jared
22. Soak flax
23. Actor Mr. Hawke
25. Great Lake
30. Elegant instrument
31. Get _ __ deal
32. "Ghostbusters" (1984) character, Dr. __ Spengler
34. Bit of an '80s Bonnie Tyler hit: "I __ _ hero..."
37. Greek†alphabet's 19th letter
38. "Sexy __" by The Beatles
40. Help
41. Daytime's DeGeneres
44. "A Beautiful __" (2001)
45. "Behold!" to Brutus
46. Radar signal
48. Those up for Oscars
50. Speedy
52. Texter's "Are you serious?!"
53. Squabble
55. Item on Wolfgang Puck's Governors Ball menu for the Oscars: __ __ with Pesto and Grilled Vegetables
61. Actress Ms. Russo
62. Blatant
63. British playwright, __ Coward
64. Mrs. Lincoln's maiden name
65. Clown in the opera Pagliacci
66. Prefix that means 'Within'
67. Fire or Army
68. Cable sports channel
69. Chair

Down
1. Bit of matter
2. Will Smith's wife
3. Suffix with 'Problem'
4. Holt __ (Swanky retailer)
5. Colourful candies
6. Partition
7. Old World buffalo
8. Type of pasta
9. Environmental activism group
10. "_ __ Stung" by Elvis Presley
11. "Is that for here or __ __?" (Fast food query)
14. Pre red carpet appointment, __ whitening
15. Dazzling
20. Irish airline, __ Lingus
24. Harrison Ford role, __ Solo
25. Fully satisfy
26. __ Mountains (Range in Russia)
27. "Canadian Man" country singer: 2 wds.
28. Old Irish alphabet [var. sp.]
29. Sculptor of The Thinker
33. El __ (Warm ocean current)
35. Board game pieces
36. Lemony drinks
39. Alberta city
42. Joyful
43. __-and-tuck
45. Search __ (Google, and others)
47. Basketball court maneuver
49. Pixie
51. Bell Biv __ (Music group)
53. Title for a Miss, in Spanish [abbr.]
54. Hireling
56. Mil. titles
57. "What _ __ off!" (It's too expensive)
58. No-fly, for one
59. Catherine __-Jones
60. Frequently: 2 wds.

Yesterday's Crossword



Sudoku

How to play
Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved.

	8		4	9	1		2	
4								8
		6				7		
8	2		1		6		3	7
				3				
6	3		9		7		5	4
		8				5		
3								2
	1		8	4	5		6	

Yesterday's Sudoku

1	7	8	3	2	4	6	9	5
4	6	3	1	9	5	7	2	8
2	9	5	8	7	6	1	4	3
9	4	2	7	5	8	3	6	1
7	5	6	9	1	3	2	8	4
3	8	1	6	4	2	9	5	7
5	1	7	2	8	9	4	3	6
6	2	4	5	3	7	8	1	9
8	3	9	4	6	1	5	7	2

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SOLD	2011	FORD	FOCUS SES	N33242A	$ 16,888	$ 3,889	$ 12,999
	2010	HYUNDAI	VERACRUZ LTD	N32602A	$ 27,888	$ 7,889	$ 19,999
	2010	HYUNDAI	VERACRUZ GLS	B5577	$ 29,888	$ 4,889	$ 24,999
	2010	HYUNDAI	VERACRUZ GLS	B5579	$ 30,888	$ 3,889	$ 26,999
	2011	HYUNDAI	SANTA FE GL SPORT	B5578	$ 27,888	$ 2,889	$ 24,999
SOLD	2007	HONDA	CIVIC LX	NB5546A	$ 12,888	$ 3,889	$ 8,999
SOLD	2012	HYUNDAI	SONATA GLS	N32713A	$ 20,888	$ 3,889	$ 16,999
	2010	HYUNDAI	SONATA GL SPORT	B5589	$ 16,888	$ 1,889	$ 14,999
SOLD	2012	HYUNDAI	SONATA GLS	B5536	$ 20,888	$ 3,889	$ 16,999
	2009	HYUNDAI	TUCSON GL	NB5530A	$ 19,888	$ 3,889	$ 15,999
	2005	TOYOTA	CAMRY SE	NB5586A	$ 14,888	$ 2,889	$ 11,999
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	2012	HYUNDAI	ELANTRA TOURING GL	B5609	$ 18,888	$ 2,889	$ 15,999
SOLD	2013	HYUNDAI	SONATA GLS	B5612	$ 23,888	$ 1,889	$ 21,999
	2012	HYUNDAI	SONATA GLS	B5614	$ 22,888	$ 1,889	$ 20,999
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	2013	HYUNDAI	ACCENT GLS	NB5559A	$ 19,888	$ 1,889	$ 17,999
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